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Diocesan chancellor appointed

By Dan E. Pitre
Southern Cross

ALCALA PARK — Msgr. Richard Duncanson, rector of the St. Francis Seminary, has been appointed chancellor and moderator of the curia for the San Diego diocese, succeeding Msgr. I. B. Eagen who has held the chancellor's position for more than 20 years.

Father Fernando Ramirez, formerly vice rector of the diocesan college-level seminary and currently pastor of St. Mary parish, National City, will succeed Msgr. Duncanson as rector.

The appointments, announced by Bishop Leo T. Maher, are effective Aug. 1, although Msgr. Eagen is expected to be available part-time through the end of the year to assist Msgr. Duncanson with the transition.

In a statement dated May 15, Bishop Maher said that Msgr. Eagen, who has been pastor of Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcala since 1971, has asked to be relieved of his diocesan posts "so he can devote more time to his pastorate."

Msgr. Eagen also serves on several boards within the Catholic community, including the Board of Trustees of the University of San Diego, as well as in the wider community, particularly the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

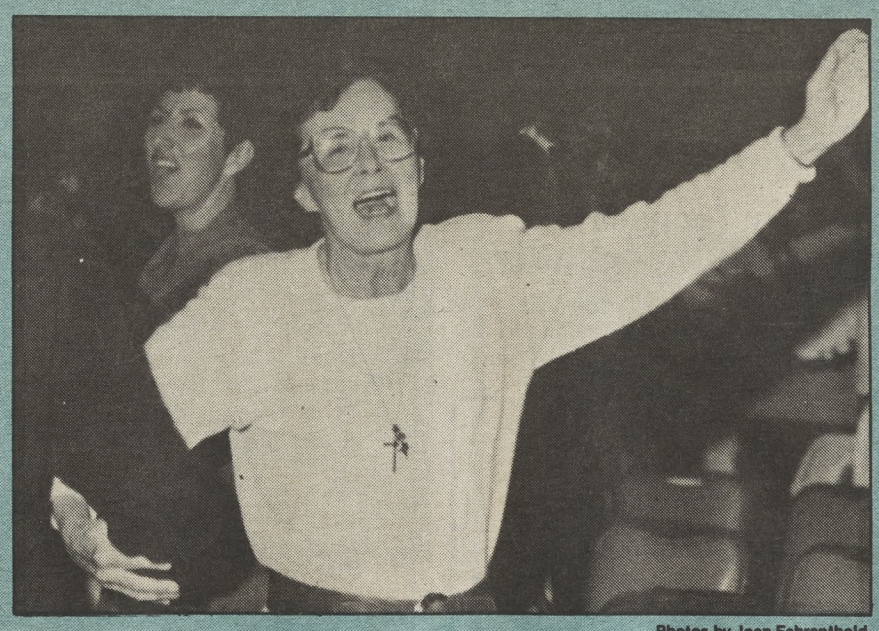
Bishop Maher called Msgr. Eagen "an astute administrator" who "met the demands of" his diocesan positions "with exceptional competence and with professional skill."

"My heart is filled with gratitude for his loyal service and great devotion to the work of the church on the diocesan level," Bishop Maher said.

"He headed the financial committee,

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PRAISE RALLY — Jesuit Father Richard Thomas, top photo, of El Paso, Texas, leads a praise rally following the opening liturgy for the annual Diocesan Charismatic Conference held May 12-14 at the San Diego Convention and Performing Arts Center. Ann Barich of St. Rose of Lima parish, Chula Vista, joins others in dance during the rally. (See story on page 3.)

Catholics decry vote on clinic

By Joyce Carr
Southern Cross

SAN DIEGO — Catholic leaders decried the approval by the San Diego City Schools Board of Education of the concept of a health and social services center at Hoover High School, East San Diego.

They fear such a clinic would offer contraceptive and abortion referral services to students and thus promote promiscuity and abortions.

The board voted 3-2 in favor of the concept at its May 16 meeting at the city schools education center, 4100 Normal St. Board members Jim Roache and Kay Davis voted against the concept.

The board asked the Hoover 2,000 committee — a 49-member group which includes Hoover High students, parents and employees, and city schools employees — which proposed the idea, to bring back to the board a comprehensive proposal that mandates parental and community planning and implementation of the health services to be provided at the center.

The board also requested that the plan include parental permission for all health services received at the clinic.

Bishop Leo T. Maher told *Southern Cross* the vote "is a degrading influence. It's very unfortunate the trustees did not listen to the voices of concerned people of our community on such an important matter."

Msgr. Douglas Regin, diocesan respect life coordinator and pastor of St. Francis Church, Vista, said a full proposal of specific details on the clinic will have to be presented to the board for further action.

"We have to continue to educate the community on the history of school-based clinics and take appropriate steps to see

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Third Midwesterner to be fourth bishop of diocese

By Dan E. Pitre
Southern Cross

When Bishop Robert H. Brom, currently bishop of Duluth, Minn., becomes the shepherd of the Diocese of San Diego in 1990, he will be the fourth bishop to head the see since its creation in 1937 and the third Midwesterner to do so.

On May 9, Pope John Paul II appointed Bishop Brom coadjutor bishop of the Diocese of San Diego with right of succession to Bishop Leo T. Maher when the current San Diego ordinary retires in conjunction with his 75th birthday, July 1, 1990.

Bishop Charles F. Buddy, the founding bishop who served for 29 years, came from St. Joseph, Mo. Bishop Maher, though coming from the Diocese of Santa Rosa, which he founded, was born in Iowa. He has served the San Diego diocese for nearly 20 years.

Archbishop Francis J. Furey, Bishop Maher's predecessor, was the lone non-Midwesterner, coming from Philadelphia, and serving here six years.

And now comes a Minnesotan (actually born in Wisconsin) who will be installed coadjutor bishop of the San Diego diocese at an 11 a.m. Mass, July 24 at The Immaculata on the University of San Diego campus, Alcala Park.

Bishop Brom will celebrate the Mass, and Bishop Maher will join Archbishop Pio Laghi, the apostolic pro-nuncio to the United States, and Archbishop Roger Mahony of Los Angeles as presiders.

More than 40 bishops are expected as well as hundreds of priests from the San Diego and Duluth dioceses and lay representatives from the parishes of this diocese.

A 16-member committee has been appointed to plan the events scheduled in conjunction with the installation.

(See photo on page 6.)

Memorial Day service scheduled

SAN DIEGO — Bishop Leo T. Maher will be the principal celebrant for the annual Memorial Day Mass May 29, 11 a.m., at Holy Cross Cemetery and Mausoleum.

Concelebrating the Mass will be members of the cemetery committee, priests of the diocese and U.S. Navy chaplains from the San Diego area.

A procession and outdoor ceremonies will be held following the Mass to honor deceased veterans.

The Knights of Columbus will accompany Bishop Maher as he presents the memorial wreath in honor of the service of all veterans.

For further information call 264-3127.

Alumnae of the Sacred Heart dinner slated

ALCALA PARK — The alumnae of the Sacred Heart, San Diego Chapter, will hold its annual spring dinner May 24 at the University Center, University of San Diego.

Sister Agnes Murphy, RSCJ, will speak on "The Christian of the Nineties, A Cosmic Mystic."

Sister Annette Bourret, RSCJ, will be honored at the dinner on the occasion of her retirement. She has been with USD for 20 years, serving recently as director of graduate admissions.

For further information, call Patty Gallagher, 670-1327, or Kathy Wellman, 729-9289.

Charity club marks 60th anniversary

SAN DIEGO — Santa Rita de Casia charity club will celebrate its 60th anniversary with a banquet May 20, noon, at the Bali Hai Restaurant, Shelter Island.

Santa Rita Charity Society was founded in 1929 by Consuelo Monjo to strengthen relations among the families of Mexican descent through helping the less fortunate.

Father Jaime Rasura, SJ, associate pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, is the group's spiritual director.

Cost for the event is $15. For reservations, call 282-4337 or 563-4522.



Photo by Joan Fahrenthold

HIGHEST BIDDER — Mark Silver holds up his bidder card for a chance at a guitar owned by musician Jimmy Buffet during the third annual Celebri-T-Shirt Auction held May 12 at the Omni Hotel, San Diego. Proceeds from the auction will benefit The Storefront, a temporary shelter for homeless youth, operated by Catholic Community Services, METRO and San Diego Youth and Community Services. Items up for bid included t-shirts, glasses and other memorabilia from such stars as Stevie Wonder, Paul Newman and Loretta Lynn.

Local churches host spring concert May 21

IMPERIAL BEACH — St. Charles Church and St. Mary Episcopal Church, Imperial Beach, will sponsor the Mid-City Community Orchestra May 21, 7 p.m., at St. Charles parish.

This year's concert, "Reflections of Spring," will highlight works of Tchaikovsky and Rosini.

Admission is free. For further information call 423-0242.

Program focuses on ministry of hospitality

LA JOLLA — The Liturgy and Worship Team of All Hallows parish, La Jolla, is presenting a two-part program of instructions on the ministry of hospitality, traditionally designated for ushers and greeters, May 23 and June 13, 7:30 p.m., in the parish hall.

The series will begin with the scriptural and historical background of hospitality and conclude with the symbols of the ministry.

Sister Carlotta Di Lorenzo, CSJ, of the University of San Diego Campus Ministry, and Father Ron Pachence, director of the Institute for Christian Ministries, will be the presenters.

For further information, call 459-2975.

Father Patrick Mimnagh dies

OBITUARY

SAN DIEGO — Father Patrick Mimnagh, brother of Msgr. Peter Mimnagh, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Church, Mission Hills, died May 12, following a brief illness.

Father Mimnagh had been a resident of Nazareth Retirement Home, San Diego, since his retirement in 1979 from St. George parish, Fontana, in the Diocese of San Bernardino.

A rosary service was held May 15 at St. Vincent de Paul Church and a Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated May 16. Interment followed at Holy Cross Cemetery, San Diego.

Father Mimnagh was born in County Longford, Ireland, Aug. 28, 1914. He completed his priestly formation at St. Peter Seminary, Wexford, Ireland, where he was ordained for the Diocese of San Diego on June 9, 1940.

He had various assignments in the San Diego diocese, but since he was serving in Fontana in San Bernardino County when the Diocese of San Bernardino was created, he continued his ministry in that diocese.

In addition to Msgr. Mimnagh, he is survived by two other brothers, Father Mark Mimnagh of the Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnios, Ireland, and John Mimnagh of Longford, and two sisters, Rose Mary Smith of Kennewick, Wash., and Bridget McNermey of Longford.

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Speakers urge closer union with God

By Joyce Carr
Southern Cross

SAN DIEGO — Participants at the annual diocesan charismatic conference May 12-14 prayed, sang, danced and were exhorted to surrender to God's will and rid themselves of attachments blocking a closer union with God.

The conference at the San Diego Convention and Performing Arts Center drew some 1,100, according to Jaime Garcia, director of the Diocesan Charismatic Renewal Center which sponsored the event.

Speakers at the general sessions were Jesuit Father Richard Thomas of El Paso, Texas, Claretian Father John Hampsch and Barbara Shlemon, both of the Los Angeles area.

Father Thomas' message included the "bad news" of human weakness resulting from original sin and the "good news" of God's love.

"God is calling you to change your life by getting rid of the attachments that keep you from loving God fully," said Father Thomas, executive director of Our Lady's Youth Center in El Paso, which ministers to the poor in the border city of Juarez, Mexico.

He told of his own "painful conversion" in overcoming "neglect and fear" that had prevented his taking a militant stand against abortion.

He said he joined Project Rescue, "a move of the Holy Spirit," whose members block entrances of abortion clinics in order to save the lives of the unborn.

Such an action in Austin, Texas, April 18 saved nearly 60 fetuses scheduled for abortions that day at clinics that were closed because of the demonstrations, Father Thomas said.

"Abortions go on because we have not been witnesses for Jesus," he said. "Our country is under a curse" because of more than 20 million legal abortions performed since 1973.

In another segment of his presentation, Father Thomas emphasized the spiritual power of holy water and blessed salt. These sacramentals have brought peace to inmates in a Juarez detention center for juvenile delinquents and in a mental hospital, he said.

Shlemon and Father Hampsch summarized their talks in telephone interviews with *Southern Cross* May 12.

Shlemon, a nurse, author and workshop director who conducts healing services throughout the United States, said she would address freeing oneself from "unhealthy actions and attitudes in order to draw closer to the Lord."

These actions can be compulsive or addictive behaviors that "attempt to fill the emptiness in ourselves that is searching for love," she explained. Any behavior can be addictive, such as work or building relationships, if it is characterized by escalation or the "need to increase the dosage."

Once people recognize their addictions, they can "invite the grace of God to help change these patterns and attitudes," Shlemon said.

Sometimes areas of unforgiveness and pain separate people from God. Once these emotional hurts are identified, people can pray for God's healing, she said.

Shlemon said another talk would focus on openness to the Holy Spirit, a theme in the liturgy for Pentecost Sunday, May 14.

This openness can be fostered by making prayer and Scripture reading a priority — "giving God the first fruits of our day by offering ourselves and our day to him," she said.

"The Spirit is moving in a dramatic way to bless, heal and empower people to become the children of God," Shlemon continued.



Photos by Joan Fahrenthold

RESPONSE — Claretian Father John Hampsch of Los Angeles discusses his presentation during the diocesan charismatic conference with a participant. Father Hampsch spoke on the fruits of suffering and the use of Scripture in building God's kingdom.

She said the healing service she would conduct during the conference would focus on physical healing which also affects one's emotional and spiritual well-being.

"A majority of patients are suffering from the wear and tear of the mind on the body," she said. "Physical illness comes form a lack of love — for oneself, others and God."

Although "healing sometimes occurs by prayer alone," Shlemon emphasized the importance of also obtaining good medical care.

Father Hampsch, a retreat master, author and media presenter, said one of his talks at the conference would explain how suffering can "cause us to mature spiritually and conform us to Christ."

Suffering can lead a person to develop many virtues, such as patience, perseverance, faith, fortitude, discipline

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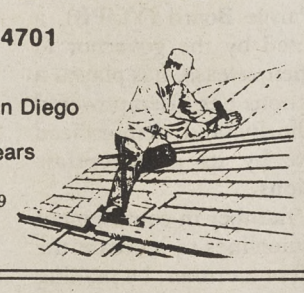
PENTECOST MESSAGE — Barbara Shlemon of the Los Angeles area explains the "dramatic way the Holy Spirit is moving to bless, heal and empower people to become the children of God."

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Legion of Mary evangelizes on many fronts

In answer to Bertha M. Klann (*Southern Cross*, April 27) concerning the question "Where is our evangelism? Doesn't anybody care?" I would like to share the "Good News" with Bertha that there is in the church an organization that does the kind of work she asked about and has for about the last 60 years.

The Legion of Mary is a worldwide organization of Catholic men and women who offer their services to their pastor to aid him in performing spiritual works in more than 35 parishes in the San Diego diocese. This is done by

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the power of the Holy Spirit, in union with Mary, that they may bring Christ to the world. The color of the Legion is red for the Holy Spirit.

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You could find us at certain times at Horton Plaza with our "book barrow," giving out Catholic literature and answering questions about our faith to those who approach us. We let them come up to our little stand. To accomplish these good works we must attend a weekly meeting and do two hours of assigned work every week. All is done under the guidance of our pastor and the spiritual director he assigns. Under his guidance we grow in knowledge and faith of our religion.

Ruth Cerano
President Legion of Mary Comitium
San Diego Diocese

What is stopping you?

In reply to the letter from Bertha M. Klann about evangelization, I have one question: What is stopping you from being on a corner recruiting for the Catholic church?

What do you call Project Rescue? What better way is there than to save the lives of unborn babies?

There are many ways to evangelize. Ask your pastor how you can help.

Pat O'Brien
San Diego

Mental health cuts are cruel

As we are a caring community, we should be alerted to the tremendous cuts being proposed in the mental health budget by the governor in his orders to the state legislature. These cuts, in turn, will affect our county with less funds to operate the various facilities for the care of the mentally ill.

The governor is proposing to cut $229 million dollars (1/3) from mental health. This would be absolutely devastating.

The San Diego County Mental Health Department is already operating on a bare-bones budget. Any further cuts will deprive the clients being served. Think of the further ruined lives for lack of care.

The citizens should know about this contemplated action so that if they wonder why there are more mentally ill persons being seen on the streets and parks, there is a reason. They are receiving no care! This is a heartless and devastating situation.

Evelyn M. Dunn
Escondido

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Bishop's consent to remarry

Part three of a four-part series

MY POINT OF VIEW
by SR. GLENNA J. RAYBELL, OSB

The one who will officially witness the marriage of divorced persons is not to overlook the obligations of the party to a former spouse and children in the pre-marriage investigation. Permission is required from the local ordinary (bishop) "except in necessity."

A case of necessity, according to Father John M. Huels, OSM, JCD, "would include danger of death or some serious necessity." Father Thomas Doyle, OP, JCD, states that premarital pregnancy "does not constitute a sufficient reason to proceed without the ordinary's permission." Permission is required because the matter poses a threat to a future marriage and the well-being of those "left behind."

If the permission is not sought, is the marriage invalid? To omit the permission without good reason would be a violation of law. The marriage, however, would be considered valid.

Local legislation and guidelines may be developed to help the clergy comply with canon 1071, 1, 3. Such legislation could touch on who should do the investigation, what questions should be asked, what proofs of compliance should be required, and what sort of counseling should be required to assist a recalcitrant party to face these responsibilities.

If the local bishop has not established guidelines, then no one is to assist at the marriage without approaching the local ordinary for permission in each case where a former spouse and/or children are involved, whether or not the party has been fulfilling the obligations discussed in this series.

The final article in this series will concern the effects upon families and the general welfare of responsible and irresponsible persons who have continuing obligations after a divorce.

Benedictine Sister Glynna J. Raybell serves full time as a judge in the San Diego diocesan Tribunal.

CYA facilities need overhaul

CAPITOL INSIGHT
by CAROL JOHNSON

"The California Youth Authority (CYA) institutes are seriously overcrowded, offer minimal treatment value despite their high expense, and are ineffective in long-term protection of public safety."

This was one conclusion of the report, "Reforming the California Youth Authority," published last September by the Commonweal Research Institute. After an eight-year study of the CYA — the nation's largest youth prison system — the report urged sweeping reforms of the CYA and abolition of the Youthful Offender Parole Board (YOPB).

A Legislative hearing held last December in Sacramento focused on problems plaguing the CYA, including many cited in the Commonweal report. For instance, the authority currently has 9,000 prisoners in a space designed for 5,840, and is operating at almost 160 percent of design capacity. The crowding of prisoners is steadily increasing.

These figures pose a stark question. While juvenile arrest rates have declined over the past 10 years, why is it that the number of young people held in secure confinement has soared?

During the legislative hearing, community leaders, including representatives of Catholic Charities of California, referring to the findings of the Commonweal report, outlined the main causes of overcrowding in the CYA:

- The Youthful Offender Parole Board (YOPB), a small group of officials appointed by the governor to review prisoners' cases before their release, has played a major role. The board by its actions has disempowered the director of the youth authority and demoralized CYA staff and prisoners alike by its inappropriate involvement in treatment decisions.

The YOPB has increased the number in confinement in three ways: by revising its guidelines to increase the established length of stay for different crimes, by making clinical and treatment decisions which dramatically increase the average stay of prisoners by imposing disciplinary and discretionary "time-adds," without board members having the benefit of extensive clinical training, and by imposing extremely strict standards for parole violation that have led to higher rates of parole revocation.

- The CYA has failed to divert offenders who are inappropriately sentenced to its facilities. Statewide, there is a lack of available treatment for delinquents who have mental health needs or developmental disabilities. As a result, the responsibility for providing treatment has shifted from the state's mental health system to the correctional system, with the effect of criminalizing mentally ill youths.

Due to the lack of local alternative treatment programs, youths from rural counties are committed to the CYA for less severe offenses than youths from urban areas. There is also a shortage of appropriate after-care services when youths are released from county, CYA or mental health institutions.

- The state has chosen to follow policies which encourage the expansion of secure CYA facilities at the expense of more appropriate and more effective diversified country treatment options for juvenile offenders.

Since the December hearing, legislation has been introduced in response to concerns about the CYA.

A measure sponsored by Sen. Robert Presley, D-Riverside, would reduce the term of imprisonment of nonviolent youths from 20 to six months, after which juvenile offenders' cases would be returned to their own counties for review.

Presley's bill also provides a new stategy in juvenile justice, proven effective in a growing number of states, which replaces state youth prisons with targeted community-based treatment programs. These programs are more successful and cost effective, and offer judges more effective placement options.

Governor George Deukmejian's proposed budget for 1989-90 would eliminate funding for community programs currently serving juvenile offenders. This budget money in the past has been directed to county probation departments for local programs, primarily juvenile camps and ranches.

The CYA estimates that if the proposed budget cutback is carried out, 3,000 to 4,000 more youths would be committed each year to its already overcrowded facilities.

It is crucial that citizens make their views known to the governor — that public safety is not achieved by misusing secure facilities for "lightweight" offenders, and that thoughtful alternatives are available with no increase in budget costs.

As Michael Lerner, president of Commonweal, has noted, "The bottom line is that you can get better public safety and better treatment options for the same dollars we now waste or misuse on the CYA."

Carol Johnson is a representative of detention ministers in the Office for Prisoner and Community Justice, Diocese of Oakland.

Del Cerro man re-elected pastoral council chair

By Dan E. Pitre
Southern Cross

FALLBROOK — Thomas McNamara and Mary Bixby were re-elected as chair and vice chair respectively of the Diocesan Pastoral Council, the bishop's grassroots collegial advisory body, at its quarterly meeting May 13 at St. Peter parish hall, Fallbrook.

Also, the some 28 attending delegates elected Benedictine Sister Kathryn Jennings, one of the representatives of the Sisters' Council and executive director of Noah Homes for developmentally disabled adults, and Scott Sampson, of St. Peter parish, Fallbrook, and a delegate of the Oceanside Deanery, as members of the DPC executive board.

McNamara of St. Therese parish, Del Cerro, and Bixby, a Catholic educator and chair of the Diocesan Advisory Board on Women's Concerns, will serve their second and last one-year terms in their DPC positions.

Prior to the elections, the DPC delegates heard Bishop Maher stress that evangelization is "an attitude of sharing" and heard a team from All Hallows explain how the La Jolla parish is evangelizing its area through home visitations and neighborhood clusters in a program of the parish council.

Bishop Maher said that "an attitude or mentality of sharing" is essential to evangelization because it implies an enthusiastic commitment to the Gospel.

The members of the church need to evangelize "for the same reason Jesus died — to offer everyone the fullness of life."

"A great deal of evangelization is needed in our diocese where half of the (estimated 900,000) Catholics don't attend church," Bishop Maher said.

There is also a need to overcome the secularization in the local community, evidenced by such proposals as school-based clinics that offer contraceptives to teens, and to integrate moral values into American culture, he said.

In a practical application of evangelization, Msgr. Patrick Fox, pastor of All Hallows parish, La Jolla, said, "We've been at it for two years, visiting every home within the parish boundaries and dividing the parish into 15 areas."

Three women Religious have identified each household and its members before sending a letter to the family informing them of the upcoming visitation, he explained.

The parish discovered that the Catholic population, active and non-active, in its area is 10 to 11 percent, Msgr. Fox related, adding that the inactive Catholics are invited back to the church.

The program also includes surveying the needs of parishioners, stressing communications with the help of a parish newsletter and enhancing participation in the liturgy through parishioners' study of the parts of the Mass.

In a brief profile on the host parish for the DPC meeting, Father Mark Medaer, pastor, said St. Peter's serves as a rallying place for migrants who live in the bushes. The parish helps serve them with food, medicines and clothing, he related.



Photo by Dan E. Pitre

DPC LEADERS — Bishop Leo T. Maher congratulates the re-elected officers of the Diocesan Pastoral Council, Thomas McNamara, chairman, second from right, and Mary Bixby, vice chair, second from left, and the new members of the DPC Executive Board, Scott Sampson and Benedictine Sister Kathryn Jennings. The elections were held during a quarterly DPC meeting May 13 at St. Peter parish, Fallbrook.

Rejoice in suffering, priest says

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and a compassion for others, he said.

"God reveals the meaning of suffering through Scripture and the example of Christ," he said. People should not just tolerate suffering, but "rejoice in it. In prosperity God gives his gifts; in suffering he gives himself," he said.

However, suffering should not be sought as an end in itself, "but as a vehicle of grace and fulfillment of God's will," Father Hampsch said.

He also explained how the power of Scripture builds the kingdom of God.

If people who read the Bible have the gift of understanding, God's word can be a transforming power in their lives, he said.

Monks observe jubilees

OCEANSIDE — Two priests will celebrate their diamond and silver anniversaries of their monastic professions in the Benedictine order and another Benedictine priest will celebrate his golden jubilee of ordination at a combined ceremony May 25 at the Prince of Peace Abbey, Oceanside.

Father Bernardine Shine, OSB, will be professed 60 years on Aug. 6. Father Herbert Palmer, OSB, will celebrate 50 years in the priesthood May 30 and Father Charles Wright will be professed 25 years on Aug. 24.

Father Shine professed his first vows in 1929. He was ordained five years later. He was a theology professor at St. Meinrad Abbey Seminary, Ind.

He came to San Diego in 1958 and was one of the founding fathers of St. Charles Priory/Prince of Peace Abbey. He taught at St. Francis Seminary, University of San Diego. He also served as retreat master, novice master and director of Benedictine Oblates.

His pastoral ministry includes St. Mary Magdalene Church, Bay Park, and St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, Oceanside.

Father Palmer also taught at St. Meinrad Abbey Seminary and was seminary librarian.

He was assigned to St. Charles Priory in 1967 where he has been abbey librarian, novice master and keeper of the Abbey Chronicle.

His pastoral ministry includes St. Mary Magdalene Church, Bay Park; St. Edward Church, Dana Point; St. Peter Church, Fallbrook; and St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, Oceanside.

Father Wright professed his first vows in 1964. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1970 by Bishop Leo T. Maher. Most of his duties have been at Prince of Peace Abbey including novice master, retreat master, cantor abbey choir and business manager.

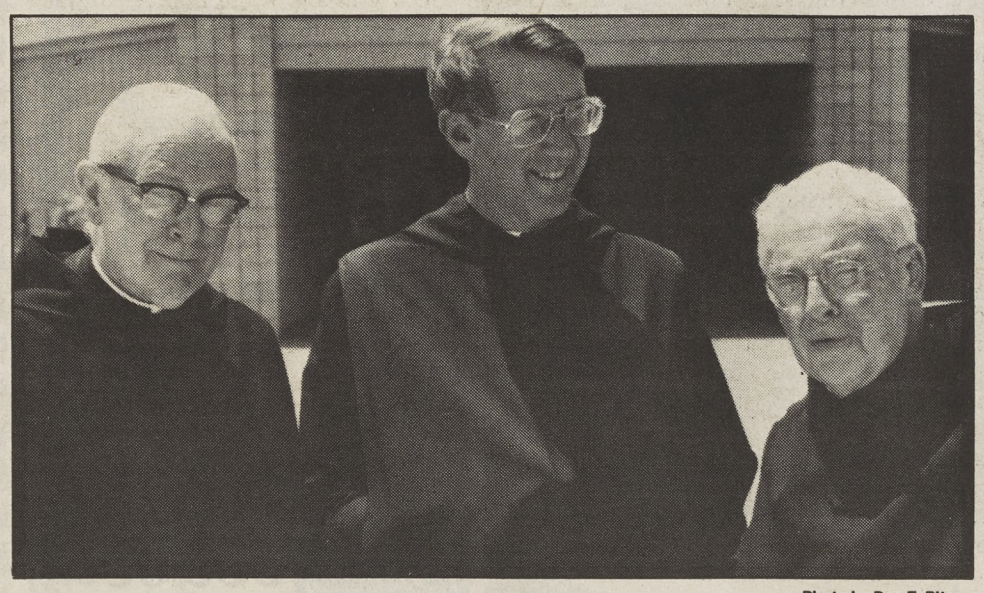
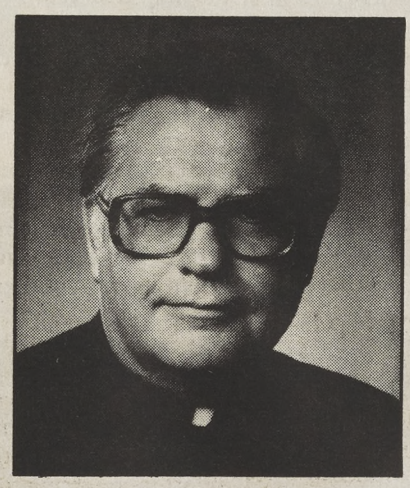


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JUBILARIANS — Father Herbert Palmer, OSB, left, will commemorate his 50th anniversary of ordination at a combined celebration with Father Charles Wright, OSB, who will be professed 25 years, and Father Bernardine Shine, OSB, professed 60 years. The celebration will be held May 25 at the Prince of Peace Abbey, Oceanside.

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New chancellor

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He also ''has the distinction of serving the whole San Diego community with equal zeal.''

''With such a distinguished record, the whole diocese salutes you, Msgr. I. B. Eagen, and expresses our thanks and appreciation,'' Bishop Maher said.

Bishop Maher told *Southern Cross* that Bishop Robert H. Brom, the newly named coadjutor bishop of San Diego with right of succession, concurred with the decision of Msgr. Duncanson as chancellor.

Regarding his goals as chancellor, Msgr. Duncanson said, ''My immediate goal is to be available to Bishop Brom and assist him in getting a full and accurate sense of what goes on here — the programs that are in place and the great personnel he has to work with.''

Msgr. Duncanson was ordained Dec. 17, 1971, after studying theology at the North American College in Rome. After serving as an associate at St. Kieran parish, El Cajon for a year-and-a-half, and as Bishop Maher's secretary from 1973 to 1977, he earned a doctoral degree in dogmatic theology from the Angelicum in Rome in 1980.

Then he served as director of the diocesan diaconate program and a member of the St. Francis Seminary faculty for four years before becoming rector of the seminary in 1984.

Msgr. Duncanson has had close ties since he was in the fifth grade with the man he is succeeding. He credits Msgr. Eagen with having a direct bearing on his priestly vocation.

''Msgr. Eagen gave me a healthy, wholesome role model of a happy, fulfilled, effective parish priest,'' Msgr. Duncanson said.

Father Ramirez, who was assigned last summer as pastor of St. Mary's in National City, after being on the

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PAPAL REPLICA — Bishop Robert H. Brom, the new coadjutor bishop of the Diocese of San Diego, admires a replica of the pectoral cross worn by Pope John Paul II, which Bishop Leo T. Maher, right, presented to him prior to a luncheon May 9 with the Diocesan Consultors in the Diocesan Office dining room, Alcala Park. Bishop Brom of the Diocese of Duluth, Minn., was named by the pope May 9 to serve with Bishop Maher through July 1, 1990, and then succeed him when the San Diego ordinary retires upon reaching his 75th birthday.

Catholic leaders decry school-based clinic vote

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that they not be established.''

''Voting for the concept is voting for the clinic,'' said Joan Patton, vice president of the Right to Life Council of San Diego County and a member of the Coalition for Family Values. ''We will not give up the fight.''

Tina Dyer, general counsel at the board meeting, said schools can refuse health services to students if their parents have not previously given permission for the service, despite a California civil code which states that minors can access reproductive services without their parents' consent.

Prior to the vote, more than 70 people addressed the board, including Msgr. Regin and Patton, both leaders in the anti-clinic campaign.

Msgr. Regin asked the board to reject the concept of the clinic, which he called the ''wrong medication,'' and said members were being asked ''to sign a blank prescription'' for a problem with a ''faulty diagnosis.''

Patton said the Hoover High parents had been given misinformation about the purposes of the clinic.

In 1986, the Board of Education defeated the proposal for a school-based clinic by a 3-2 vote, following an outcry by opponents led by Bishop Maher.

In a letter to the people of the diocese, dated April 27, Bishop Maher called the proposed health center at Hoover High a ''sex clinic'' that would offer contraceptive services and thus ''foster sexual promiscuity'' (*Southern Cross*, May 4).

He expressed concern for the health needs of all students, adding the city schools' nursing program should be expanded to meet these needs and that students in need of more extensive health services be referred to nearby clinics.

He said there are moral methods of dealing with teen-age pregnancy.

The California bishops advocate a comprehensive approach to teen-age pregnancy, including parental encouragement of abstinence, development of pupils' self-esteem and improved economic opportunities.

Msgr. Regin also called for opposition to the Hoover clinic concept in letters to pastors and pro-life directors, stating that one purpose of school-based clinics is to reduce adolescent pregnancies by encouraging the use of ''contraceptive techniques and abortion referrals.''

In the letters he documented facts, such as the dependence of clinics on public support, once they are established, and the requirement by private foundations funding the clinics that they provide reproductive health services.

In a debate with Patton on Channel 10's ''Inside San Diego'' aired May 3, Dr. Thomas Payzant, San Diego City School superintendent, claimed that birth control was not the focus of the proposed Hoover clinic and parental permission would be required for all health services that pupils would receive at it.

Patton said the schools should concentrate on education and ''leave the problem of social issues'' to the appropriate community health departments.

Southern Cross staff writer Maureen Nuesca contributed to this report.

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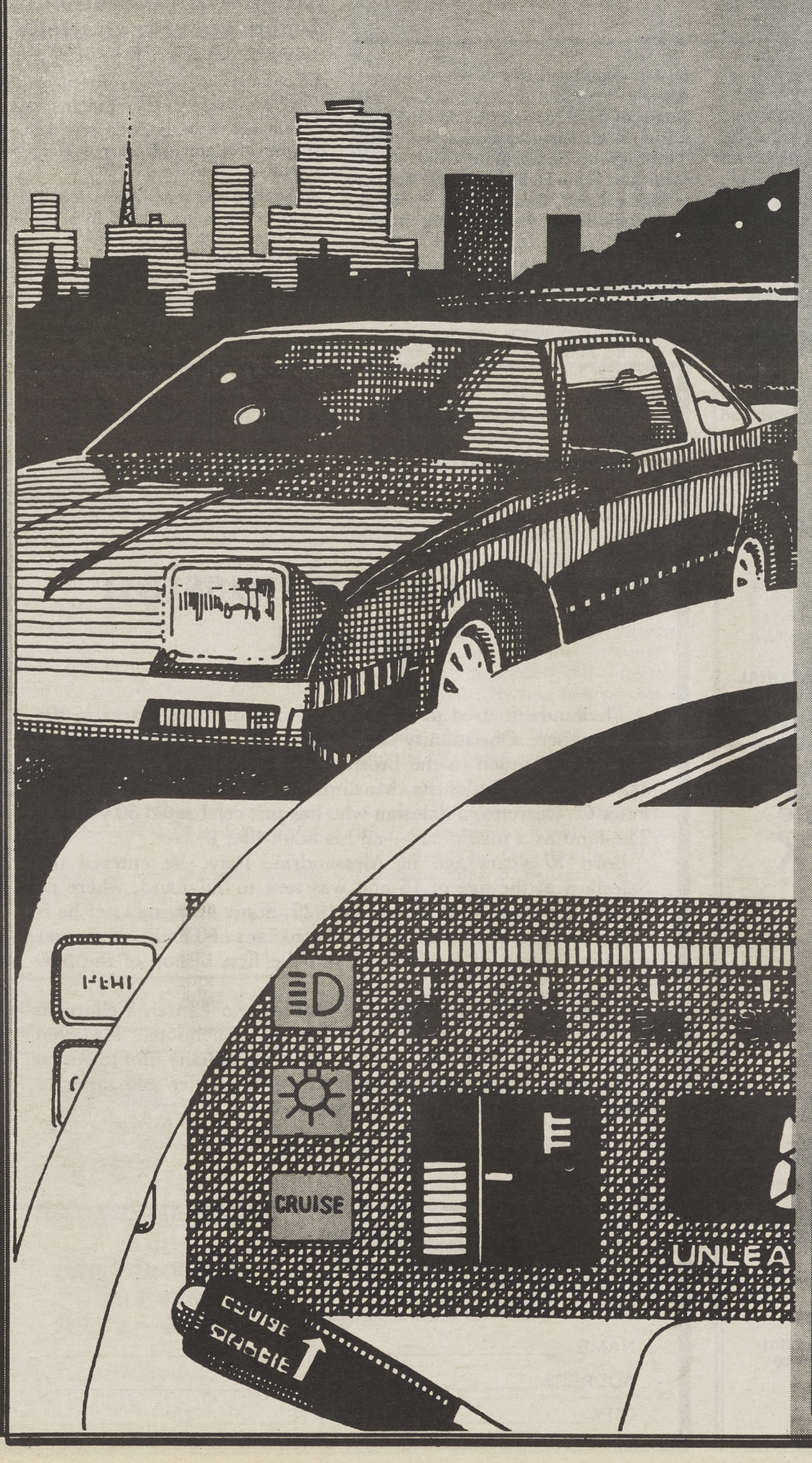
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Sister Thea Bowman honored

CHICAGO — Sister Thea Bowman, FSPA, was selected as the recipient of the 1989 *U.S. Catholic* Award for furthering the cause of women in the church.

Sister Bowman, whose special interest is teaching cultural awareness, was lauded for reminding the church of the role women have played in handing down a living faith from generation to generation, and for raising awareness of the gifts African-American Catholics bring to the church.

Sister Bowman is a consultant for Intercultural Awareness for the Diocese of Jackson, Miss. She is also on the faculty of the Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University, New Orleans, La.

Papal message provided over the telephone

WASHINGTON — Listening to the pope can be as easy as dialing long distance with a new Vatican service that provides a daily papal message over the telephone.

Vatican Radio inaugurated the service April 17, according to an announcement it released to U.S. news agencies April 26.

The new program is "designed to bring the voice and teaching of the Holy Father to an even greater number of people in the United States," the announcement said. The recorded "reflections of Pope John Paul II" are offered in Italian, Spanish and English.

ADL appoints two liaisons to the Vatican

NEW YORK — The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith announced the appointment of two interreligious affairs specialists as the agency's liaisons to the Vatican.



NC photo from UPI

HIKERS' CAUTION — A sign cautions hikers on a path through the woods at Callaway Gardens in Pine Mountain, Ga., to be on the lookout for butterflies. The 8,000-square-foot conservatory houses over 1,000 of the tropical creatures.

The two, Rabbi Leon Klenicki, director of ADL's national Interfaith Affairs Department based in New York, and Rabbi David Rosen, director of Interreligious Affairs in the League's Israel office in Jerusalem, will continue ADL efforts to further Catholic-Jewish understanding through the Vatican Commission for Religious Relations with the Jews and other Holy See offices in Rome.

According to Abraham H. Foxman, ADL's national director, they will be introduced as the liaisons during an audience with Pope John Paul II in May.

Rabbi Klenicki, who joined ADL in 1973, has been a leader in programs and conferences to improve Catholic-Jewish relations in this country as well as in Latin America and Europe. A lecturer and author of numerous articles on interfaith affairs, Rabbi Klenicki also teaches Jewish Theology at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Seton Hall University, N.J.

Rabbi Rosen, former Chief Rabbi of Ireland and dean of the Sapir Center for the Jewish Heritage in Israel, has been responsible since 1986 for ADL's interreligious programming between the Jewish and non-Jewish communities in Israel.

Bush asked to clarify position on tax credits

PHILADELPHIA — Reminding President Bush of the "significant role" of Catholics in his successful election bid, Pennsylvania's bishops have asked Bush to clarify his position on tuition tax credits.

In an "open letter" to Bush, Archbishop Anthony J. Bevilacqua of Philadelphia and his 16 colleagues said they "are still unclear concerning the fuller implications and ramifications of your remarks" of March 29, when during a meeting with visiting students, Bush said he supported the idea of credits but cited budget constraints.

"As the religious leaders of the more than 3,600,000 Catholics in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we need to know your answers to these questions," the churchmen told Bush. The Catholic populace in our state played a significant role in your recent successful presidential campaign, and we believe that you share our convictions concerning the contributions that our Catholic schools make to our country as a whole."

Knights of Columbus designate new council

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — The Knights of Columbus has officially designated the 10,000th council in its 107-year history.

Steinauer, Neb., is the home of the new Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart/St. Anthony Council No. 10,000.

The Steinauer council was selected to be designated number 10,000 in a random drawing. Seventy-five new councils organized since December were eligible.

— Compiled by Maureen Nuesca from NC News Service

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith

Reaching out

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60 Years a mission priest

Thailand—it used to be Siam—is one of those places in the world where Christianity and Islam meet. A bishop who has contributed much to the brotherhood and collaboration which exists between Buddhists, Muslims and Catholics in Thailand is Peter C. Carretto, a Salesian who has just celebrated 60 years in Thailand as a missionary—all his adult life, in fact.

Born 77 years ago in Alessandria, Italy, he entered the Salesians at the age of 16 and was sent to Thailand, where he made his religious profession in 1929. Some 60 years later he is acknowledged as one of the great Christians of Thailand. He was the first bishop of Ratchaburi and the first bishop of the new diocese of Surat Thani.

Noted for his enormous contributions to church welfare in Thailand, his list of achievements is tremendous. He even persuaded the head of the Buddhists to accompany him to Rome a few years back. Now he lays down his crozier and miter to accept the retirement he justly deserves.

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OLP students win in peace essay contest

SAN DIEGO — Amy Patricia Barnard and Meredith Rae Kreul, 12-graders at the Academy of Our Lady of Peace, received honorable mentions for their essays entered in the second annual Peace Essay Contest sponsored by San Diegans for a Peaceful World.

All 300 entries addressed the topic, "How Can We Help Build a Peaceful World?"

The winners will receive their awards May 20 at the San Diego Baha'i Center where portions of their essays will be read.

Summer reading program available

SAN DIEGO — City Librarian William Sannwald announced recently that registration for the San Diego Public Library's 1989 children's summer reading program will begin June 22.

Children in grades 1-8 are encouraged to sign up for "Monster Mania," this year's program theme. The program is being offered at all 31 branch libraries in the City of San Diego.

For further information, call the Central Library's Children's Room, 236-5838, or contact your local branch library.



Photo by Maureen Nuesca

SPACE CASE — Ted Curtis, a sixth- grade student at St. Francis School, Vista, tries on an astronaut's space suit as part of a special presentation May 11 from the Aerospace Demonstration Unit of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Students get look at space age technology

By Maureen Nuesca
Southern Cross

VISTA — Students of St. Francis School, Vista, were given the opportunity to take a closer look into the space age at a May 11 visit from the Aerospace Demonstration Unit of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Aerospace Education Specialist John Lowerison, who has traveled throughout 11 western states speaking to schools and public audiences about NASA's scientific programs, demonstrated the basic scientific principals with visual aids and experiments. Using scale models of rockets and spacecraft, he expalined the current and future NASA projects and traced the development of rocketry.

Some of the students were able to help Lowerison in his demonstrations. Sixth-grader Ted Curtis wore a model space suit.

The demonstration unit is a national program of free services to teachers, students and the general public. The goal is to increase awareness and understanding of scientific research and technological development.

Hispanic students viewed as 'greatest success story'

WASHINGTON — Hispanic students represent "one of the greatest success stories" of U.S. Catholic education, according to the president of the National Catholic Educational Association.

Sister Catherine T. McNamee, a Sister of St. Joseph of Carondelet and NCEA president, told top Catholic educators from Latin American nations at a conference in Bogota, Colombia, that recent national tests conducted by the National Assessment of Educational Progress show Hispanics in Catholic elementary and secondary schools score consistently and significantly above their counterparts in public schools.

Sister McNamee, who has a doctorate in Spanish and Latin American literature from the University of Madrid, spoke at the annual presidents' meeting of the Inter-American Confederation of Catholic Education which took place May 1-6.

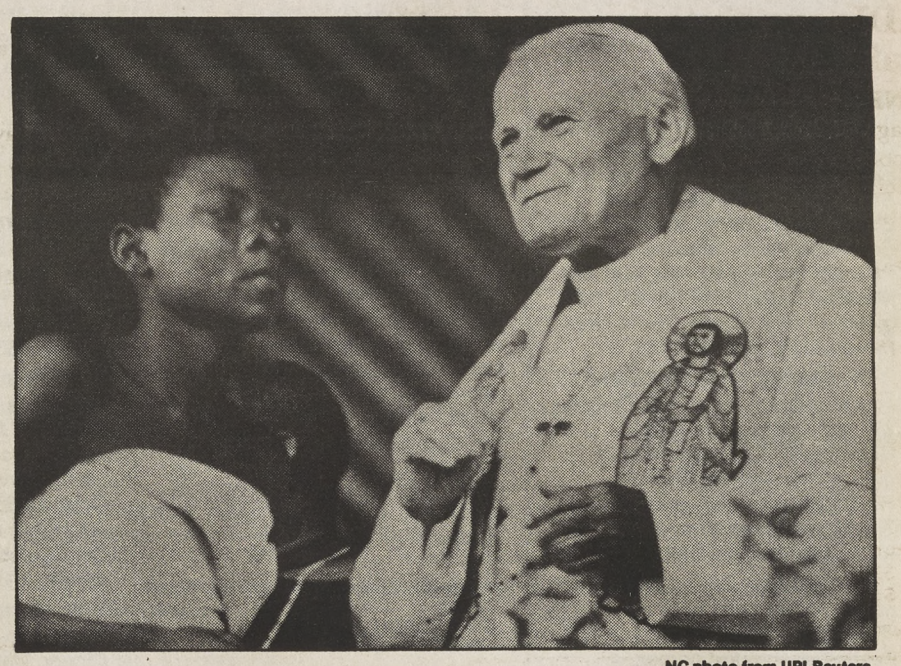
Her remarks were released by the NCEA in Washington.

On the secondary level, Sister McNamee said, Hispanic students "have a dramatically lower dropout rate compared to public schools, and they are three times more likely to earn a college degree than those enrolled in public schools."

She said the findings are especially important at a time when U.S. newspapers are reporting high dropout rates and low test scores of minority students in public schools.

Sister McNamee also said minority enrollment in Catholic schools is increasing. According to statistics released by the NCEA, 10.2 percent of students in elementary and secondary Catholic schools are Hispanic. Of these students, 97 percent are Catholic.

Confederation members are from Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, the United States, Uruguay, Venezuela, Puerto Rico and the Netherlands Antilles.



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MEETING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE — A Malawian girl presents a gift to Pope John Paul II during a meeting with young people May 5 in Malawi. The pope urged young people to "refuse violence, refuse contempt, refuse lies and dishonesty."

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Bishops' upcoming appointments

Bishop Leo. T. Maher

Thursday, May 18, 7:30 a.m., Cathedral Plaza, San Diego — Catholic Community Services board meeting.

Thursday, May 18, 12-1 p.m., Chancery dining room — Noah Homes board meeting and luncheon.

Thursday, May 18, 5:30 p.m., Blessed Sacrament Church, San Diego — Mass, confirmation and canonical visitation.

Friday, May 19, noon, University of San Diego — Lunch.

Friday, May 19, 1 p.m., University of San Diego — USD board of trustees meeting.

Friday, May 19, 6 p.m., Resurrection Church, Escondido — Mass and investiture of Msgr. Roger Lechner.

Saturday, May 20, 10:30 a.m., University of San Diego Stadium — USD commencement of law school graduates.

Sunday, May 21, 10:30 a.m., University of San Diego Stadium — USD commencement of graduate students.

Sunday, May 21, 2:30 p.m., University of San Diego Stadium — USD commencement of undergraduate students.

Sunday, May 21, 6 p.m., St. Vincent de Paul Church, Mission Hills — Cathedral Deanery year-end party.

Auxiliary Bishop Gilbert E. Chavez

Thursday, May 18, 5:30 p.m., St. John Church, Encinitas — Confirmation.

Friday, May 19, 5:30 p.m., St. Peter Church, Fallbrook, — Confirmation.

Saturday, May 20, 1 p.m., Bali Hai Restaurant, Shelter Island — St. Rita's Charity Society invocation.

Saturday, May 20, 3 p.m., St. Joseph Cathedral, San Diego — Mass.

Sunday, May 21, 6 p.m., St. Edward Church, Corona — Invocation.

Monday, May 22, 7 p.m., St. Jude Church, San Diego — Guadalupanas meeting.

Tuesday, May 23, 5:30 p.m., St. Gabriel Church, Poway — Confirmation.

May 25, St. Michael Church, San Diego — Confirmation.

Parishes

Church of the Resurrection, Escondido, was recently designated as a California State Recycling Center for glass and aluminum. All money raised by the center will benefit the parish building fund. For details, call 741-8602. A new adult study series begins May 23, 9-10:30 a.m. and continues Thursdays until June 13. For details, call 747-6187.

Holy Family, Linda Vista, will hold a spring bazaar May 20-21. Features include entertainment, games, food, bingo and a talent show. Call 277-0222.

Our Lady of Angels, San Diego will hold a bazaar May 21, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Festivities include entertainment, food, games and a raffle. All are invited. Call 232-3613.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Rancho Penasquitos, will host a four-part series retreat designed for mothers every Thursday evening, 7 p.m., through June 1. Sponsored by "Discovery Group," a combination of a support and bible study group for mothers of preschool and kindergarten age children. Cost is $5 for materials, refreshments and registration fees. For more, call 484-2247, or 451-2064. The annual parish picnic will be held May 21, beginning with Mass at noon. Cost is $15 per family and $4 an individual.

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, San Diego, will hold its annual bazaar May 20-21, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., on the school grounds. Grand prize drawing of $1,500, games and a barbeque will be featured. Call 284-1715.

St. Brigid, Pacific Beach, will hold a blood drive May 28, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., in the coffee shop room. Call Lynn Stedd, 296-6393.

St. Catherine Laboure, San Diego, will hold its annual blood drive May 20, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., in the C.Y.O. building in the church parking lot. Hospitals benefiting from the blood drive include Sharp, UCSD Burn Center, Coronado Valley Medical Center, Palomar and Mercy Hospital and Medical Center. T-shirts will be given to each donor. For further information, call 277-3133.

St. Charles, Imperial Beach, and St. Mary's Episcopal Church, will sponsor the Mid-City Community Orchestra May 21, 7 p.m., at St. Charles Church. Highlights include works from Tchaikovsky and Rosini. Admission is free. Call 423-0242.

St. Columba, Serra Mesa, parish school, will hold a "Springfest" May 20-21. Festivities include games, a raffle, a talent show, dent-a-wreck and a white elephant sale. All are invited.

St. James, Solana Beach, North American Conference of Separated and Divorced Catholics, will meet June 5, 7:30 p.m. Speaker will be Father Chris Witt, CSP, national director of Separated, Divorced and Remarried Catholics.

St. Patrick, North Park, will celebrate its 60th jubilee with a parish picnic May 27 at St. Augustine High School. On May 28, the parish hall will serve as a museum of parish memorabilia. For details, call 295-2157.

St. Pius X, Jamul, youth group, will hold a Mexican dinner fund-raiser May 27, 5:30 p.m., in the parish hall. Entertainment will be provided by "Greasewood Band." Proceeds will help sponsor a youth leader from the parish to attend the National Youth Congress in June. Cost is $5 per person and $2.50 for children under 10. Call 669-0844, or 469-7280.

St. Patrick, North Park, sponsors prayer breakfasts every third Saturday of each month, beginning at 7:30 a.m. Cost is $3. For reservations, call Doug Livingston, 235-8355.

St. Stephen, Valley Center, will hold a RCIA Precatechumenate/Inquiry series on May 21, 10 a.m. Discover "The History Behind the Mystery." For further information, call Pauline Sarkany, 749-3352.

St. Therese, Del Cerro, is hosting a book study series focusing on novels written by Catholics. It continues Monday evenings through June 15, 7:30 p.m., or Thursday mornings, 10 a.m. For further information, call 532-3716.

St. Vincent de Paul, Mission Hills, holds a meeting for seniors each Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon in the parish hall. Activities include senior marketing that features speakers, films, bingo and fresh produce sold at reasonable prices. The mission circle will sponsor a bus trip to the Grand Theatre in Anaheim on June 10 to see "Oklahoma." Cost is $38 and includes lunch and the show. For reservations, call 298-2081, or 291-6709.

Groups

Shield of Roses will sponsor a Mass at Our Lady of Grace Church in El Cajon, June 3, 7:50 a.m. and on June 10 at St. Martin of Tours Church, La Mesa. Immediately following Mass, there will be a rosary procession at Dr. E. Allred's abortion clinic, 8881 Fletcher Parkway.

Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites, third order, will meet at the Carmelite Monastery May 21. For information, call Muriel Sawaya, 281-0763.

St. Patrick's Seniors can take a trip to Santa Barbara Mission, Morro Bay, Monterey, May 22-26. Cost is $340 per person for double occupancy, or $490 for a single. Trip is not limited to St. Patrick Seniors. Call Carrie, 282-7109.

Serra Club, San Diego, will meet May 24, noon, at Padre Trail Inn. Msgr. John Portman, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Coronado, will be the guest speaker.

Stella Maris 183, Young Ladies Institute, will sponsor a bus trip to Lawrence Welk Village and to Temecula for a winery tour May 23. Cost is $16. Proceeds benefit Brother Benno Foundation. For reservations, call Helen, 757-7075.

Immaculate Conception Fraternity, Secular Franciscan order, will meet May 21, 1:30 p.m., at the Immaculate Conception parish hall, Old Town. For details, call 298-7038.

Secular Franciscans, third order, will meet in the retreat chapel at San Luis Rey Mission, Oceanside, on May 21, 2 p.m. All are welcome.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will hold a fashion show and luncheon May 20, 11 a.m., at the Hanalei Hotel, Mission Valley. Cost is $13. Proceeds benefit Mother Teresa and Catholic Community Services. For information, call Lucy Rosiak, 464-8439, or Kay Wilder, 463-0287.

Santa Sophia Altar and Rosary Society is sponsoring a bus trip June 8 to Lawrence Welk's for lunch, shopping and a performance of "My Fair Lady." Cost is $35. Proceeds benefit vocations awareness retreats for the Diocese of San Diego. For details, call Ruby, 440-7518.

St. Martin's Women's Club will take a trip to Lawrence Welk's Dinner Theatre to see "My Fair Lady," June 22. Bus leaves 10 a.m. from the church parking lot. Cost is $35. For more, call Emma Downey, 466-5587.

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Liturgies

A roving Mass for young adults will be held May 28, 7:30 p.m., at St. Francis Church, Vista. Call 945-8010.

Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass will be held June 2, 10:30 a.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, San Diego. Lunch follows. Cost is $10. Make checks payable to Lay Apostles of the Sacred Heart. For reservation information, call 436-5725.

Mass with healing service will be held the first Friday of each month at 7:15 p.m., at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Mission Hills. Sponsored by the Diocesan Charismatic Renewal Center. For further information call 459-3255.

A Polish Mass is celebrated on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. at the Carmelite Monastery.

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Tridentine Latin Mass is celebrated Sundays at 9 a.m. and holy days at noon in Holy Cross Chapel. Confessions and the rosary precede Mass. For details, call 298-8763.

Mass at the Newman Center, San Diego State University, will be celebrated every weekend during the spring semester. Times: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, 9:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Call 583-9181.

Retreats

Marriage Encounter will sponsor weekends June 23-25 and July 21-23. For information, call 461-5683 or 482-0491.

Serenity Retreat for recovering alcoholics will be held May 26-28 at Mission San Luis Rey Retreat Center, Oceanside. Donation is $65. Call 757-3659.

Day of growth, conducted by Father Michael Manning, SVD, will be held June 3, 9 a.m., at St. Columba Church, Serra Mesa. For details, call 459-3255.

Spiritual Ministry Center offers individually directed retreats. Center is directed by three Religious of the Sacred Heart. Cost is $35 per day. For more, call 224-9444.

Workshops

Bible study will be held May 22, 7:30 p.m., followed by a prayer circle for men, at St. Patrick parish, North Park. Night of adoration will be held May 29. Directed by Father Jerry Bevilacqua, OSA. For details, call 299-9015.

Choral workshop featuring Alice Larsen, professor of voice at St. Olaf College, Minnesota, will be held June 12-16 at the University of San Diego. Designed for choir directors the workshop will emphasize conducting techniques and vocal production. Preregistration deadline is June 1. Cost is $30 or $35 at the door. Call Father Nicolas Reveles for details, 260-4600, ext. 4456.

Team formation workshop, focusing on recruitment and resources for team formation, will be held May 24, 7 p.m., at the diocesan conference room. Presenters will be Sister Priscilla LeMire, RJM, and Sister Maureen Chicoine, RSCJ. For more, call 574-6334.

Healing workshop, for those seeking personal growth in self-understanding, meaningful relationships and spiritual maturity, will be held June 9-11 at San Luis Rey Mission. The workshop will utilize the healing power of prayer, Scripture and the sacraments. Father Joe Scerbo, SA, academic dean and clinical director of the California Christian Institute, Orange, Calif., is one of the six presenters. Cost is $110. Call 757-3659.

High Schools

The University of San Diego High School, Linda Vista, is holding a summer school enrichment program for grades 9-12 June 26 through July 28. For information, call Tim Hannon, 298-8277.

TV-Radio

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"The Church in Transition," an eight-part series with Father Ron Pachence, can be viewed Sunday evenings through June 18, 8-8:30 p.m., on Southwestern Cable, Channel 36.

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Compiled by Maureen Nuesca

Programa de evangelización en Fallbrook

Por la Hermana Alicia Sarre
Especial para el Southern Cross

Hace un año me encontré un día en la Librería San Pablo de Tijuana con el Padre Humbert Zanetti, OFM. Los dos habíamos trabajado en RENEW en la Parroquia de San Pedro en Fallbrook.

Esta vez él quería empezar un nuevo programa de evangelización en su parroquia. Decidió adoptar el programa católico de evangelización bíblica, Luz y Vida. Más de mil copias de este libro se han vendido ya en la Diócesis de San Diego, pero el Padre Zanetti decidió adoptar este programa tal como había sido ideado por el Obispo David Arias, OAR, del Apostolado Hispano de la Arquidiócesis de New York.

Por lo tanto, el Padre Zanetti instruye a los líderes en los temas a tratar, se reúne con ellos para planificar, aclarar dudas y contestar preguntas, y les dice la Misa cada mes en la reunión general de todos los grupos. Ya llevan cinco meses haciendo esto.

Cada uno de los 20 líderes se reúne con su grupo semanalmente, guiando el diálogo entre los asistentes y estimulando la participación de todos. 120 personas participan en total.

La evangelización que el Padre Humbert Zanetti está impartiendo a sus hispanos tendrá frutos duraderos ya que este programa se basa en la Biblia, buscando en ella los fundamentos de nuestra fe cristiana y católica. A cada persona evangelizada se le pide que se haga evangelizadora invitando a otras personas a formar parte de su grupo.

Se puede conseguir ayuda e información de la Oficina de Evangelización Hispana (574-6324).

La Hermana Alicia Sarre es directora de la Oficina de Evangelización Hispana, la Diócesis de San Diego.

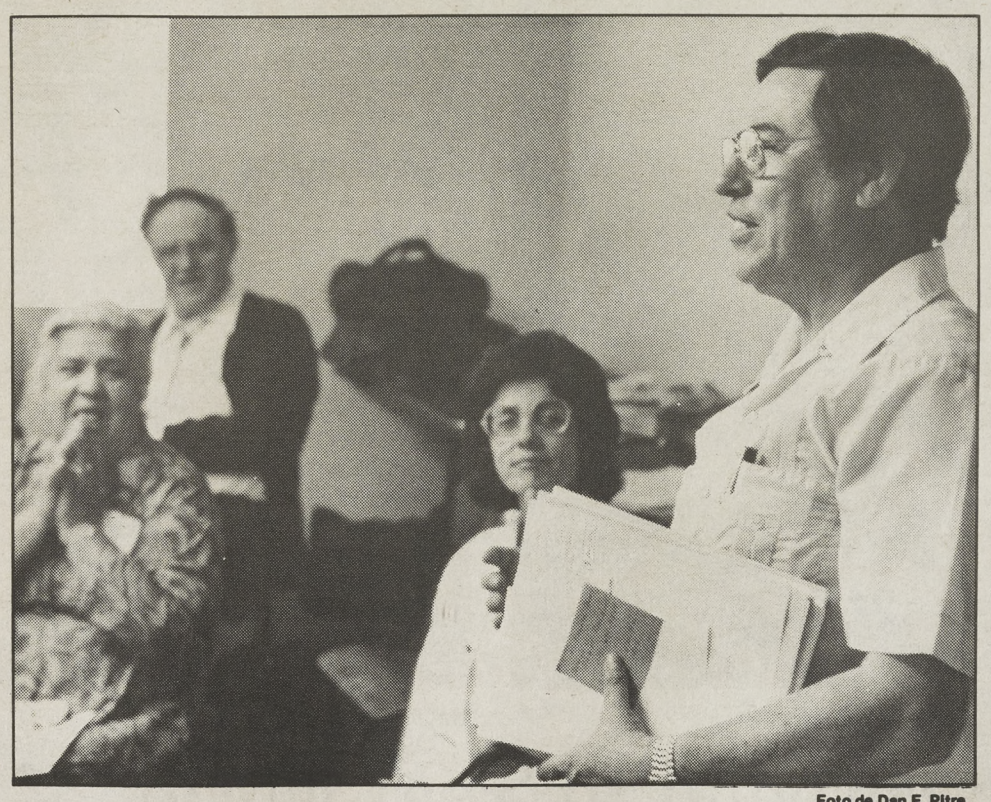


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MINISTERIO A LOS CHICANOS — Enrique Méndez, director del Centro Padre Hidalgo de la Diócesis de San Diego, habla a sus compañeros directores de ministerios hispanos en las doce diócesis de California durante la reunión de la Comisión de Habla Hispana de la Región XI efectuada el 4 de mayo en La Quinta de Guadalupe, Imperial Beach. El grupo recomendó que cada director de ministerios de pastoral hispanos busque tener a un Chicano en su equipo para servir a sus compañeros Chicanos que se han alejado de la Iglesia.

Se añade miembro hispano al consejo consultivo sobre la mujer

Por Maureen Nuesca
Southern Cross

SAN DIEGO — El recién creado Consejo Consultivo Diocesano sobre las Preocupaciones de las Mujeres ha añadido un nuevo miembro, Alma Aguilar.

Aguilar tiene diplomas de bachillerato y de maestría en relaciones internacionales de la Universidad de San Diego. Ha enseñado en Southwestern College, Chula Vista, y en Marian High School, Imperial Beach.

Desde 1986 ha servido en el Comité Consultivo Hispano para el diputado al Congreso Jim Bates. También ha participado en simposias en la Universidad de California, San Diego.

El Consejo Consultivo Diocesano para las Preocupaciones de las Mujeres sirve como grupo consultivo para el Señor Obispo Leo T. Maher sobre las maneras de integrar más a las mujeres en el ministerio de la diócesis.

Aguilar dijo que espera hacer una contribución significativa al grupo, añadiendo que utilizará su fondo bilingue y bicultural.

Mary Bixby, presidenta del comité, dijo que Aguilar ayudará a establecer una red de comunicación basada en las parroquias de toda la diócesis y que ayudará a formar metas para el grupo.

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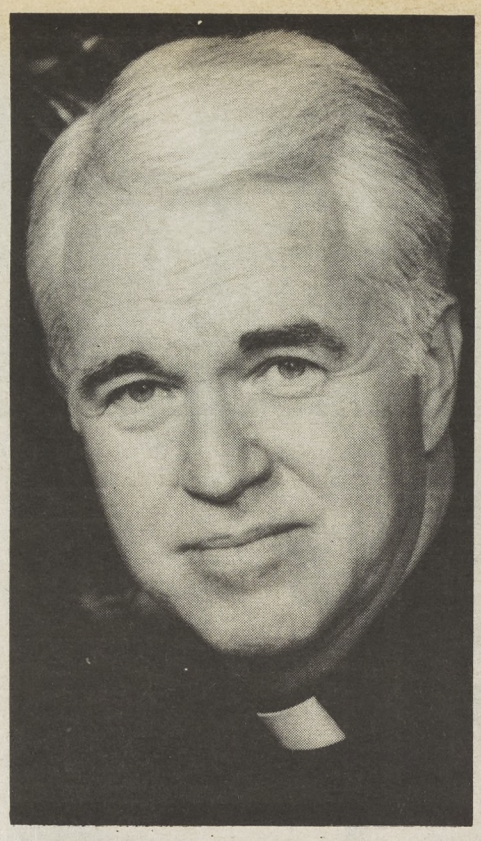
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St. Francis Seminary faculty since 1983, said his brief parish assignment has been more like a working sabbatical for education and renewal.

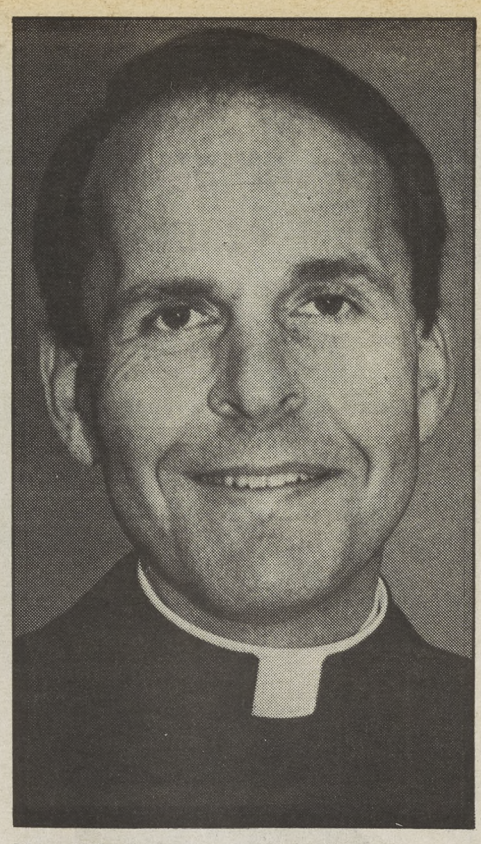
As pastor he has learned more about the work of the parish priest, especially in a multi-ethnic parish, which he thinks will help him as rector in leading the formation program of men studying for the priesthood.

"I am grateful to Bishop Maher for his confidence in me and to Msgr. Duncanson, who gave me a lot of responsibility as vice rector (1986-88)," Father Ramirez said.

Father Ramirez, who grew up in St. Mary Star of the Sea parish, Oceanside, entered St. Francis Seminary in 1970 right after high school. He graduated from USD in 1974, then studied theology at the North American College in Rome and was ordained June 7, 1978, by Bishop Maher at Our Mother of Confidence Church, University City.



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Father Fernando Ramirez

Clergy told to respond to 'real world' of youth

By Maureen Nuesca
Southern Cross

ALCALA PARK — The church must respond to the real world youth live in, such as the music, reading and television programs that attract and influence them, a youth minister told 15 priests of the San Diego diocese May 11 at the Kolbe Center, next to St. Francis Seminary.

"We must affirm what is good and help (youth) sort out positive and negative influences," said Brian Reynolds, co-founder of the Center for Youth Ministry Development, a consulting organization in Naugatuck, Conn.

He conducted a workshop to communicate to the clergy the vision of total youth ministry, — its goals, programs, and resources. It was sponsored by the diocesan Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries.

In updating participants about the trends, issues and influences of today's youth, he said parents are still the strongest influence on youth, despite peer pressure.

Youth of today worry about their parents dying, their grades, looks, money, war and peace, said Reynolds, who also founded the Christian Leadership Institute, a youth leadership program for high school youth. Reynolds also is an author and has taught at a Catholic high school.

Reynolds also noted the importance of age during adolescence. Early adolescents, ages, 10-15, cannot be addressed in the same manner as the late adolescents, ages 19-25, he said.

Total youth ministry is ministry to, with, by and for youth, he explained. Its goals are to foster personal and spiritual growth and involve youth in the life, mission and work of the faith community, he said.

Since most parishes have some type of youth ministry, a youth group or a religious education program, Reynolds offered the priests a model of youth ministry that incorporates both programs.

His model includes gathering points — contact with the church, such as a youth group, religious education, retreats, and liturgies — and non-gathering points, such as newsletters or birthday cards sent to youth from the parish, and parent-family, which consists of parent education, books and family events.

Parishes can enhance their youth ministry program by being more comprehensive and inclusive and offering a variety of youth activities, he stated.

"Parishioners must also recognize youth as a part of the present church, not the future church," said Reynolds.

Parents can encourage their children to participate in the parish youth program by attending activities with them and by bringing church into the home through family prayer and rituals, he said.

"The parent is the primary educator. If the parents are models and show the importance of faith in their lives, the children are more apt to look to the faith as well," he said.

Reynolds told *Southern Cross* he hopes that the priests who attended his workshop now have a better understanding of youth ministry.

"I think they came looking for direction and how to build on what they have going, and I think they received that," he said.

Father Edward "Bud" Kaicher, diocesan director of youth and young adult ministry, said the next step for his office will be to present a similar workshop for youth ministers.

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